

## AMENDMENTS

### In the Claims:

Please amend the claims according to the following listing of claims and substitute it for all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A damper comprising:

a radial trench, wherein the radial trench is caved into a lateral surface area of the damper, and a shape of a traversal cross-section parallel to a radius of ~~a~~ the damper is not 90-degrees-cyclic-quadrant-symmetric; and

a longitudinal through-hole that penetrates through the damper and is parallel to a  
longitude of the damper.

2. (original) The damper in claim 1, wherein the shape of the traversal cross-section parallel to the radius of the damper comprises at least two different curves.

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended) A damper comprising:

a radial trench ~~and a slot~~, wherein the radial trench is caved into a lateral surface area of the damper; and

a the slot that is caved into outer inner lateral surfaces of and intersects with the radial trench the damper.

5. (currently amended) The damper in claim 4, wherein the slot is a longitudinal slot which ~~caves into the outer surfaces of the damper and~~ are parallel to a longitude of the damper.

6. (canceled).

7. (original) The damper in claim 4 further comprising a longitudinal though-hole that penetrates through the damper and is parallel to a longitude of the damper.

8. (currently amended) A damper structure comprising:

a damper comprising a radial trench which caves into a lateral surface area of the damper and is parallel to a radius of the damper;

a clamp which engages to clamp onto the damper by the radial trench, wherein the clamp has chamfered edges at an end where the clamp clamps onto the damper such that a surface contact area between the clamp and the damper is smaller than an inner surface area of the radial trench.

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9. (currently amended) The damper in claim ~~9~~8, wherein the damper further comprising a longitudinal through-hole which penetrates through the damper and is parallel to a longitude of the damper.